

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

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【OBJECTIVE】

The present invention provides a low-cost striker, the
5 rod-like portion of which having a predetermined amount of
thickness and a round shape such as a round shape in cross
section, via a simple manufacturing operation with no
substantial increase in weight of the striker.

【MEANS FOR SOLVING THE PROBLEM】

10 A striker for locking two members with each other by
engagement of the striker with a groove of a hook, wherein
the striker is fixed to one of the two members and the hook
is rotatably fixed to the other of the two members, the
striker including a mounting plate portion fixed to the one
15 of the two members; a base plate portion which is formed so
as to extend perpendicular to the mounting plate portion by
a bending process along a bend line; and a folded-back
plate portion which is formed by folding over an extended
portion, extending from one end of the base plate portion
20 in a direction of the bend line, onto the opposite side of
the base plate portion from the mounting plate portion side,
so that the extended portion overlies the base plate
portion. The base plate portion is positioned closer to
the hook than the folded-back plate portion. A through-
25 hole is formed in the base plate portion and the folded-

back plate portion, which overlies each other, so that a folded end portion between the base plate portion and the folded-back plate portion defines a rod-like portion serving as an engaging portion engageable with a groove of the hook. A first portion of a cross section of the rod-like portion, at the folded end portion, which is taken along a plane orthogonal to the direction of the length of the rod-like portion is greater in length than a second portion of the cross section of the rod-like portion, the first portion and the second portion being provided on the base plate portion and the folded-back plate portion, respectively.

【SELECTED FIGURE】 Figure 1